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+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.

The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

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Yours, Truly,

J. R. RACE & CO.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 19 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:50 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 11:30 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 3:02 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 8:20 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:45 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 6:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:35 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 8 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:54 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:11 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 6:40 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:02 p m
No. 13 Freight 8:30 a m	No. 12 Freight 5:00 a m
No. 11 " 8:00 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 5:40 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m

Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts and said estate and costs of administration. Sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Petitioner. Feb20-d4w

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Office over the Postoffice. Decatur, Illinois.

Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENIWELL, at American Express Office. mar9-dtf

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JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

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Gentlemen—Seven years ago a sore developed on my nose from a finger nail scratch. I tried a few simple remedies, but the sore would not yield. I grew worse every year *for seven years*. Many thought I had a cancer. Over a year ago I commenced taking S. S. S., and two dozen bottles entirely cured me. When I began with Swift's Specific I was in very poor health, and could hardly drag about. After I had finished the course of S. S. S. I was strong and buoyant, and had a good appetite. I regard it as a most *valuable medicine for ladies in weak, delicate health*. It is a household medicine with me. Yours respectfully,

MRS. R. W. WILSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. It had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began *using* S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should *leave off the medicine*. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, *ten months after*, a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S., and now that is also disappearing. I have every *faith* in S. S. S. *It has done me more* good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. *Last September* I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with the happiest result. The cancer has entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a *cancerous character left*. *My general health* is good now, and my appetite better than it has been in years. I am 83 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly, JONAS LIMEBACH.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for five dollars, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. *The result* has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely,

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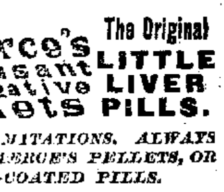

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SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

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Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, *of Ithaca, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—There are thirty-three societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the United States.

—North Carolina is a State without cities. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 19,000 people; Raleigh, 13,000; Charlotte, 9,000, and Asheville, 8,000.

—The gavel used by the presiding officers of the United States Senate has been in use over fifty-six years. It is made out of an elephant's tooth and has no handle, nor did it ever have.

—A sanitary expert, who has been looking into the causes of the epidemic of typhoid fever at the Jackson (Mich.) State prison, expresses the belief that the disease was carried from Minneapolis in a consignment of flour.

—In the Southern States boots are almost universally worn by the better classes while in the North one rarely sees a man who does not wear shoes. Representatives in Congress from the two sections illustrate this singular fact and speculations as to the reason are rife.

—During the last famine in China it required fifteen days to transport relief to the people over a distance of two hundred miles. Contrast with that the fact that at the time of the big Chicago fire in 1871 a relief train from New York traveled fifteen hundred miles in twenty-one hours.

—A young lady in New York, tired of fancy work and painting plaques, tried the healthy and useful occupation of peeling potatoes as a diversion. In the first one she grasped she found deeply imbedded a silver dollar, which some farmer doubtless had dropped in the furrow while plowing.

—An old couple of ninety-two years, Mr. and Mrs. Hira Bates, of Hanover, Mass., were born in the same town, on the same day and same hour, brought up together, and have now been married sixty-two years. The old man wants to bet one hundred dollars that he can "rassle" and beat any man of his own years.

—H. J. Furber, Jr., a young Chicagoan, not yet twenty, and now a student at the University of Berlin, has conceived the idea of founding in Chicago a great university, to be modeled after that at Heidelberg. He will devote $1,000,000 to the project as an inducement to other citizens to join him in the movement.

—The Geological Survey has found in the West great quantities of soda deposited by a natural process, so that the cost of its production is about one-third less than that of the soda found in Germany and other parts of the world. The finds of garnets, amethysts and other stones in this country during the past year have already proved of some commercial importance.

—William Marshall, who died at Schenectady, N. Y., recently, in his eighty-eighth year, had passed an interesting life. He was conductor of the first passenger railroad train that ran between Albany and Schenectady fifty-five years ago. When a lad he was a cabin boy on the English man-of-war which carried Napoleon to St. Helena. In 1849 Marshall went to California, and was one of the first to engage in gold digging in that State.

—A citizen of West Branch, Iowa, who recently returned from California, says he visited a noted coal mine in one of the boomed districts of the Golden State. When he asked to be allowed to go down and inspect the mine he was told by the superintendent that it was too dangerous, so he contented himself in seeing them feed the engine with grease-wood roots to get up steam to run a coal shaft in a sand-bank. There were heaps of coal lying around, but they were samples imported for the benefit of tenderfeet.

—A singular fatality has followed the family of an old gentleman at Hampton, Ga. One son was killed by a horse, another by a falling tree, another by the cars. He had a marriage and a corpse in the house at the same time. He had a son, daughter and son-in-law all dead in his house at the same time; a son-in-law was killed accidentally by the discharge of a gun; one of his daughters had a leg broken by a log, and a son-in-law embezzled about thirty thousand dollars of Government money and skipped to Mexico, where he is to-day.

—In many cities of Europe during the days of extreme cold, the municipal governments, from a fund previously set apart for the purpose, place at intervals among the crowded neighborhoods of the poor, large iron braziers which are kept filled day and night with hot coals. They are circular receptacles, about the size of a barrel, with an open top and with holes pierced in the sides for the purpose of a draught. They are placed upon the pavement near the sidewalk at the corners of streets, where crowds may collect about them with the least obstruction to traffic. During the bitter cold weather, crowds of half-frozen people huddle about these braziers.

—A well-known Parisian portrait painter lived once, before his fame came, in a common lodging-house at an altitude of seven stories. Fearing he could not induce the public to come so high, he put up a placard on the basement of the house: "Portraits taken here. Only ten francs. Studio on third floor." On reaching the third floor a placard, "Ten franc portraits: the studio has been removed to the fifth floor," would greet the eye. After much panting and puffing the picture-seeker was greeted with "Ten-franc portraits; the studio has, owing to rebuilding of the premises, been temporarily removed to the seventh floor." The customer did not mind suffering more after he had reached that period of ascent, and the artist got his patron.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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V. Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI. Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII. Thou shalt not seek adultronsly strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20.

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Citizens Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1888, at the regular place of meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the *County of Macon*, in the *State of* Illinois, in the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said County and State, will present its petition to the said Board of Supervisors, for leave and permission to lay, construct, maintain and operate a certain line of Street or Horse Railway, within the Township of Decatur, in said county, beginning at the intersection of North Water street and Herkimer street, at which point is the northern boundary line of the City of Decatur, on the west side of the center line of said North Water street, thence running north on a public road, which east of the central line thereof, is North Water Street itself, and west of said central line is the extension of North Water street, a distance of six hundred and sixty-three and three-tenths (663.3) feet. The intersection of North Water and Herkimer streets, from which said distance is measured, is described sectionally as the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten, (10) township sixteen, (16) north range two, (2) east of the third P. M. The northern terminus desired is a point, at the intersection of North Water and Center streets, to which latter street the city limits extend, east of the central line of North Water street. The said permission to be asked of the Board of Supervisors is to be for a term of twenty (20) years from the time of its being given, and upon such terms and conditions as the said Board of Supervisors may lawfully impose.

Dated March 1st, A. D., 1888.

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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1888

THE strike case comes up before Judge Gresham to-day

VON MOLTKE, the great German General, is in his 88th year, and has been a soldier since he was twelve years of age Bismarck is 73 years old

CHAIRMAN JONES, of the Republican state central committee, has issued the call for the convention to be held in Springfield, Wednesday, May 2 The convention will consist of 847 delegates

SOME folks do not seem to enjoy or approve the organization of so many Republican clubs. Candor, however, compels us to admit that these disgruntled folks are all of the Democratic persuasion Nobody could expect them to be satisfied

DOWN in Southern Illinois the other day, at a meeting to organize a Democratic club, an enthusiastic admirer of General Charles Black, moved that the club be called the Black Guards, and did not understand why the proposition was voted down so promptly until somebody repeated the proposed name to him a trifle rapidly, and then he tumbled

THE capabilities of the English language are immense, or, it would be better to say, the facility of the genuine Down East Yankee in the matter of coining new words is equal to any emergency "George," said a Connecticut horse buyer to a Decatur dealer who was putting a rope halter on a horse, "you'd better use some other kind of a halter, if you go out in the rain that rope'll get too tight and confudgulate his head."

THOSE Americans who have been prondly assuming that their country is ahead of all the rest of the world in the matter of slugging will now have to hang their heads in mortification and own up that their hero, the muscular Sullivan, failed in accomplishing what he went abroad to do While Mitchell failed to knock out Sullivan, he did not allow Sullivan to knock him out, and the Boston champion was forced to agree to a "draw." While America's pride has been somewhat humbled in this unexpected outcome of a great international contest, there are Americans who will not be sorry if this failure to show the biggest bully is followed by an attempt on our part to rival England in some other line that has more of manhood and less of the brute in it

THE death of the German Emperor and the accession of another to the throne overshadowing all other events as it does just now in the current news of the world, has had the effect of showing to the people on this side of the water how differently the death of one man in Europe affects politics abroad than any similar event does in this country Here the life or death of no one man is necessary to the peace and welfare of the country There has not been a time in recent history when the death of a President of the United States could operate to disturb the relations of this government to its neighbors Here public servants may be called away by death, parties may rise and fall policies may be triumphant or unsuccessful, but the government goes on as before the event, and the change scarcely produces a ripple upon the current of affairs Here the people are the masters of congresses and of policies, of administrations and rulers, and are competent to decide what they want without reference to the name of the man or the party temporarily in power. It is the difference between a government by the people and one controlled by the accident of birth It is a question worth thinking about

Germany

AN AFFECTING MEETING

BERLIN, March 11—King Humbert of Italy, travelling incognito as Count San Paolo Arona, two miles west of Berlin, where he met Prince Henry yesterday morning King Humbert left the train and embraced the new Emperor earnestly The meeting was extremely touching, and excited tears on the part of all who witnessed it The Prince was unable to speak but wept as he at many notes which were handed to the King, one of them thanking the Italian Parliament for its expressions of sympathy and friendship Princess Victoria participated in the King's tears and embraced the King in French. The King seemed somewhat fatigued but otherwise in a perfectly normal condition His beard was closely muffled and he wore a hood cap and heavy surtout over it although the weather was warm The official parting of the two monarchs was very affecting and greatly impressed King Humbert's suite who stood by The Italian party were also moved by the evident signs of satisfaction at the Prince's comparatively robust appearance

THE BODY OF THE DEAD EMPEROR

will be exposed in state in the cathedral to-morrow The soldiery of the German army

TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

to the new Emperor yesterday It is stated that Emperor William's reply to President Carnot is very cordial and expresses hope that the visit itself

GERMANY AND FRANCE

may continue to be friendly A French military officer of exalted rank accompanied by his staff will represent France at the Emperor's funeral

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS.

BERLIN, March 12—The Emperor and Empress arrived in Berlin about midnight last night The body of the late Emperor was then conveyed to the cathedral amid a dense throng The bells tolled until two o'clock this morning when the people departed from the cathedral and the Emperor and Empress proceeded to the palace. A heavy snow storm prevailed.

Will Stand by Their Discharged Comrade

NEW BEDFORD, Mass March 11—An effort was made yesterday morning by F M. Ashby, of Boston, a member of the district executive committee of Knights of Labor, to bring about a compromise in the labor difficulty at the Wamsutta mills, asking for the discharged members reinstatement. His efforts were futile, for the mill management will have nothing more to do with the Knights of Labor. A secret meeting was held just before twelve o'clock, and it was voted to stand firm and not return without the discharged comrade

A Gusher

PITTSBURGH Pa March 12—The Ferguson well in the Washington oil fields, after being shot developed into a gusher and is doing seventy five barrels an hour

A Verdict of Guilty

BRIDGEPORT Conn, March 11—The jury in the Schell murder case yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Randall Tariff Reform Bill, as Explained by Its Author.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill--Looking After the Handling of the United States Mails.

River Improvements--After Land and Timber Thieves--A Second Dividend Declared--Congressional.

The Randall Tariff Bill as Explained by Its Author.

WASHINGTON March 12—In an interview with a United Press reporter last evening, Mr Randall made the following explanation concerning the bill which he will introduce in the house to-day "The bill repeals the entire Internal-Revenue tax on tobacco and on fruit brandies. It also repeals the license tax on wholesale and retail liquor dealers, leaving these as recommended by Jefferson, so that 'the State authorities might adopt them' It makes alcohol used in the arts free, and reduces the tax on whisky to fifty cents per gallon On the tariff the bill is a careful and complete revision of the whole tariff system It carries to the free list a large number of articles now paying duties, and which enter into consumption, either as raw material or otherwise and in the production of which there is no injurious competition between this and other countries. In the revision of the tariff the aim has been intelligently to apply consistent principles to all branches of all industries and in so doing our industrial system has been considered as a whole, and differing from other industrial systems in the important fact that the labor in this country receives a larger share of the annual product of labor and capital combined than in any other country This important advantage to the labor interests of the United States the bill aims to preserve throughout while at the same time 'in fairness to all interests' as stated in the Chicago platform to reduce and equalize 'the duties on imports"

The principles applied to the revision of the tariff in this bill are, first, that the difference in cost of producing commodities in this and other countries, where there is no climatic or other natural causes why they can not be produced abundantly in this country, has been studied and everywhere adhered to as the cardinal principle to be enforced in any revision of the tariff In such a scheme all industries, of course, should stand on an equal footing, and in no instance should the powers of Government be used to elevate one above another In other words our industrial system must be considered as a whole, in which all who participate in it share its benefits whether they are engaged in one industry or another One principle of great importance has been kept constantly in view, and that is the line which marks the difference in the cost of producing commodities here and abroad In other words the line of fair competition is always and necessarily above the point of maximum revenue; consequently to reduce the duties on any commodity below the line of difference in cost, which as stated is the line of even competition until the line of maximum revenue is passed necessarily increases the revenue On the contrary, to raise duties from the line of maximum revenues, by lessening importations, reduces the revenues This principle has been kept in view throughout the bill in the adjustment of duties To determine where the line of difference in cost falls is of course, in many instances, difficult but it may be safely assumed, when importations in any line of commodities is large and increasing and no good reason why the things can not as well be produced here, that such duties are below the cost line, and that the advantage is with the foreign producers If production in the same line is diminished or suspended altogether in this country it becomes proof positive that the advantage is too great to be overcome without a readjustment of duties In such cases embracing, however but a few articles there has been no hesitancy in preparing this bill, to raise duties so as to permit these industries to take their place abreast with others in the country"

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, March 11—The House committee on appropriations has accepted a number of the amendments made by the Senate to the Urgent Deficiency appropriation bill, and has rejected the following, in which the House will be asked to concur Increasing the appropriation for the public buildings at Leavenworth, Kan, and Syracuse N Y, providing for the expenses of employees in the revenue cutter service additional appropriations for the coast and geodetic survey additional salaries in the office of the Surgeon General, payment of government transportation on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad increase of facilities of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Leavenworth, Kan; for publication of the tenth census (contingent expenses of the land office) reduced by the Senate from $75 000 to $25, 000 and the additional appropriations to meet judgments of the Court of Claims

The committee also decided to ask the House to insist on the items rejected by the Senate appropriating $10,000 for special agents of the Indian office, and $20,000 for the support of the United States prisoners, as well as the requirement on the Public Printer to observe the provisions of the Eight hour law

Looking After the Handling of the United States Mails

WASHINGTON, March 11—Under instructions from the Postmaster General, Superintendent Nash of the railway mail, is now in Chicago for the purpose of looking after the handling of the United States mail on the railroads upon which a strike of the engineers is now in operation. He is to remain until all the railroad troubles are over Yesterday he telegraphed the Postmaster General that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy promised engines, cars and road bed for the mail and that Chief Arthur had promised engineers to handle United States mail only

Mr Nash will remain at Chicago, so as to be able to act promptly in regard to handling the mail, should the strike become general

The Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries.

WASHINGTON, March 11—The Senate committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, of which Senator Paddock is chairman, held an important meeting yesterday at which it was in effect decided to make a thorough investigation of the present methods of river improvement. The bill to make the Lake Borgne outlet to prevent overflows was discussed, and a motion was adopted to call for persons and papers, employ a stenographer and summon members of the river commission before the committee Much interest was manifested in the subject of Western river improvements

After the Land and Timber Thieves.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Attorney-General Garland has been requested by the Secretary of the Interior to institute suit against the Colorado Coke & Iron Company of Cincinnati, present owners, to cancel forty-two homestead entries, containg 6,720 acres of land in the Pueblo land district of Colorado The land is said to be valuable mining land, and to have been entered by fictitious parties, who sold to the company in question

Suit to recover 200,000 feet of timber cut on Government land in Oregon is also recommended against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company

A Second Dividend Declared

WASHINGTON, March 10—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of twenty-five per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Henrietta, (Tex) National Bank, making in all seventy-five per cent on claims proved, amounting to $82,088 The bank failed July 28 1887

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 10—The dependent Pension bill was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on invalid pensions

Mr Dingley from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries reported back a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the amount of tonnage tax paid by American and foreign vessels to the United States since 1862 [Adopted]

Under the call of committees for reports, the following bills were reported and placed on the calendar

By Mr Hitt, from the committee on foreign affairs To authorize the Government of the United States to negotiate with Mexico for the appointment of a commission to determine the boundary line between the United States and Mexico

Mr Tarsney (Mich) entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House at its evening session entered an order making the bills granting pensions to Mrs Logan and Mrs Blair a special order for the 23d instant

The floor was then accorded to the committee on Indian affairs and a bill was passed extending for two years the time of payment to purchasers of land on the Omaha Indian Reservation in Nebraska

Bills were also passed to restore to the public domain part of the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah and prescribing a penalty of fine and imprisonment for the unlawful cutting of timber on Indian reservations

The bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to the United Peoria and Miami tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory gave rise to a good deal of discussion bearing principally upon the question whether the measure met with the approval of the Indians

Without taking action on the bill the House at 4 45 p m adjourned

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

All the Sensational Features of the Affair Conceded to Have Disappeared.

A Decision One Way or the Other Expected to be Arrived At the Present Week

CHICAGO March 12—Telegraph orders for a joint conference in this city of the grievance committees were sent out from the Brotherhood headquarters late Saturday night, and the dispatches received yesterday indicate that the response will be general The conference has been called to consider the existing conditions of affairs, and the steps, if any, that should be taken by the men of the Eastern roads to aid the Burlington strikers The decision of Judge Gresham in the Wabash case will naturally have much to do in deciding the question, but there is a very strong feeling that conservative views will obtain and that no radical action will be resolved upon

Conversations with several of the Panhandle, Lake Shore & Fort Wayne men who came in yesterday afternoon, indicate that they are strongly inclined to the opinion that the Burlington strikers can be more effectually aided in other directions than by a general strike At the same time the vexed question of the handling of Burlington freight by other roads remains unsettled, and it is recognized that the issue must be met before many days There are very good grounds for the statement that in the event of the Wabash case being decided in favor of the Burlington, the latter road will take proceedings against every other road that declines to exchange traffic, commencing with the Rock Island, and in that event the conservative elements of the Brotherhoods may be compelled to acquiesce in radical measures in order to save the organizations from openly conceding their defeat It is pretty certain, at any rate, that the present week will see important developments in one direction or another. Either the men on the road will make advances leading to a settlement or the strike will be extended or the trouble will be left indefinitely in statu quo and the strikers put upon the pay roll of the Brotherhood until something turns up

Even the most enthusiastic Burlington men concede that all the sensational features of the trouble have disappeared, and that if nothing is done to restore the previous white heat of interest the "cuts" will be compelled to look upon the cause as lost There were fewer visitors at Brotherhood headquarters yesterday, and Chief Arthur took advantage of the fact to catch up with his correspondence He was in cheerful mood and insisted that ultimate victory was assured

A rumor reached headquarters during the evening that the Chicago & Northwestern officials would issue an order in the morning compelling its employes to handle Burlington freight. Although it came from good authority, however, it gained no credence

Although the Wabash hearing will be resumed in the United States Court this afternoon, it is not thought that a decision will be rendered until Tuesday or Wednesday

More Engineers for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy

NEW YORK March 11—J W Hamilton, the agent of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy, sent a batch of twenty experienced engineers to Chicago last night to take positions on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

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THE New York *Sun* publishes extracts from a private letter written by a prominent Democrat who has spent a week at Washington to learn public sentiment. Here is his conclusion "Outside of the Federal officeholders there is not a particle of enthusiasm for President Cleveland There is a deep-seated fear that his renomination will wreck the Democratic party The masses, both in the South and Southwest, want to see the Democracy break away from 'Clevelandism,' i e, free trade and the reign of the hated Mugwump."

"GEROLIUM."

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

DOWN TO ZERO.

The World's Champion as Seen Through the Small End of a Telescope.

The Big 'Un Fails to Knock Little Charlie Mitchell Out According to His Boastful Programme,

And Gladly Accepts the Offer of a Draw Secured by His Disappointed Backers

CHANTILLY, France, March 11—The Mitchell-Sullivan fight took place yesterday on the grounds of Baron Rothschild, near Creil. Sullivan was out of condition when he entered the ring, and Mitchell had the best of the fight, and his friends assert he would have won had the fight been continued. The battle lasted a little over three hours Up to the end of the eighth round Sullivan appeared to have the best of the fight, but the fact that he could not knock Mitchell out seemed to discourage him and after that he fought with little spirit Mitchell showed great pluck throughout, and his friends are jubilant, as the result is virtually a victory for the little Englishman At the end of the thirty-ninth round both men were in poor shape, and Mitchell's backers finally consented to the proposition made by Sullivan's backers that the fight be declared a draw The American crowd is blue Sullivan's friends are utterly unable to explain why he did not do better Both men's hands were in terrible shape at the end of the fight. Mitchell seemed to improve as the fight went on He fought carefully, and kept out of Sullivan's reach as much as possible The betting was even at the end of the thirty eighth round

The great fight ended as not one in fifty expected it would end After thirty-nine rounds, in which the lighter man fully used his advantage under the London prize ring rules, referee Angle declared the fight a draw

The arrangements made for the fight were chaotic Mitchell's agent, who was sent over ten days before to secure the ground was obliged to confess that he had failed to procure a suitable spot, whereupon a wrangle ensued and the Sullivan party, rightly or wrongly, charged Mitchell with trying to wriggle out of the fight Finally the Mitchell party left the choice of ground to Sullivan's backers who appointed Johnny Gideon of the *Sportsman* (who filled similar offices for Sayers), Dunning, also of the *Sportsman*, and Coy, the *Sportsman's* Paris reporter, to select the battle field. The trio left Amiens Friday evening for Creil the pugilists arranging to follow yesterday Early next morning the two parties proceeded to Baron Rothschild's grounds at Apremont, where a ring was pitched in a quiet spot on good ground

The impromptu arrangments made for the fight by the committee of three appointed by the Sullivan party really left nothing to be desired The precise locality was kept a secret as long as possible Eight vehicles of various styles were engaged to convey the principals seconds and spectators to the scene of action On their arrival at the spot selected they found that the ring had been pitched on the grounds of Baron Rothschild, behind the stables which face the model private race course of the Baron From the other side they were excluded from view by bushes and trees Thanks to the shelter thus afforded, the operations were pursued without interference the only strangers who turned up being a few huntsmen, who presented themselves towards the finish and looked on with curiosity A capital ring was pitched on the well rolled clay

The journey from Amiens to Creil was commenced at six o'clock, and the party arrived at eight Mitchell appeared cheerful, but Sullivan looked serious and determined There was some trouble in getting carriages at Creil and several of the spectators had to walk to the battle ground arriving there at eleven o'clock The principals drove, ready to fight, all in one party

Mitchell talked as much as usual, and, though pale, declared himself confident Sullivan looked determined, but was somewhat thin in the face When the combatants reached the ring forty spectators were present MacDonald and Jack Ashton seconded Sullivan, and Baldock and Kilrain seconded Mitchell Mr. Angle of the London Stock Exchange was referee. Jack Bennett umpired for Sullivan, and Charles Rowell acted in a like capacity for Mitchell

At half-past twelve o'clock Sullivan threw his hat into the ring where it was speedily joined by Mitchell's head covering Both men wore warm woolen drawers Mitchell also wore a large fighting plaster of the old pattern, but Sullivan declined to put one on Sullivan sported ornamented green socks

At 12 55 p m precisely the principals and seconds shook hands in the orthodox, old-time fashion, and the fight began. Sullivan looked as though he would have been better for a stone off in weight, and Mitchell was not drawn any too fine

Round 1 Sullivan stood over Mitchell. He looked too big for him and very spiteful Mitchell was indulging in a laugh over the fact that he had won the toss for corner and put Sullivan's face to the wind and sun and later on in the rain. Three to one on Sullivan was offered at the start After half a minute's sparring, Sullivan led off, when Mitchell dodged, got in his left on his opponent's chin and then ducked. Mitchell tried to draw out his man with his left, and the too artful Sullivan got home with his left on the cheek, and with his right on the top of the head Mitchell got home with his left on Sullivan's stomach. Sullivan now several times, in a beautiful manner, stopped Mitchell's left, which was still aiming for the stomach Finally, Sullivan cornered Mitchell, who dropped to avoid punishment

Round 2 Mitchell commenced operations by hitting out viciously at Sullivan's eye He hit short, and Sullivan did not, but landed on the cheek with his left Mitchell staggered from the counter, but tried his left again, this time with more success They then closed, but broke away again almost immediately Sullivan now rushed and hit Mitchell on the head with his right and gained the first knock down

Round 3 Mitchell led off with his left at the mark, and after a few exchanges the closed, Mitchell putting in a few half arm blows By mutual consent, they separated

The ground being clayey, somewhat hampered the movements of the men. When they resumed sparring, Mitchell got in a blow with his left and they closed, Sullivan getting the best of the fighting. On breaking away Sullivan requested Mitchell not to run round the ring, and then straightway again landed with his right on Mitchell's temple, knocking him down.

Round 4. Mitchell came up with a lump on his left temple. He led with his left on the stomach. The men then sparred for some time. Mitchell frequently landed low and was well stopped. Sullivan tried his right and rushed in. They clinched, but mutually drew away without wrestling. Sullivan looked able to do what he liked with holding Mitchell. The latter got home twice on the chest. Sullivan, after waiting awhile, rushed in again, but Mitchell cleverly stepped away from him. The round ended with Sullivan getting home with his right on Mitchell's left eye, in a fast rally, the blow sending Mitchell down

Round 5 Both responded sharply to the call of time. Sullivan directly forced the fighting, and there was a fair rally in the middle of the ring. Mitchell clinched and then separated. After a short round Mitchell went down from a right-hand blow

Round 6. Sullivan had been leading thus far, but Mitchell opened this round with three left-handed shots on Sullivan's body In the exchange which followed he had the worst of it, but stopped a heavy right hander blow directed at his stomach, though he was finally knocked down by a blow on the cheek

Round 7 Mitchell led with his left at the stomach. In the rally that ensued Sullivan fell with Mitchell on top of him. Sullivan after all the rounds walked to his corner, but Mitchell was generally carried

Round 8 First blood was allowed for Mitchell Mitchell got home several times on the stomach, and avoided Sullivan's terrible right After some heavy exchanges Mitchell landed a hot one on Sullivan's right eye, and got down to avoid a return

Round 9. Sullivan got home with his right on Mitchell's neck After a rally Mitchell's left met Sullivan's mouth, and he then got home again on the ear. Sullivan landed twice with his left on the ear and temple, and Mitchell went down from a right-handed blow on the arm.

Round 10—This was another smart round. Mitchell showed a lump on his left temple, while Sullivan's right eye was in bad shape Sullivan opened the round with a vicious rush at Mitchell, who got down

Round 11—Mitchell got home twice with his left on the body. He was worked to his corner, and got down to avoid punishment The ground was slippery

Round 12—Both men appeared fresh. Sullivan again opened with a vicious rush, and Mitchell fell without a blow Foul was claimed but not allowed. Sullivan was savage and made repeated efforts to corner Mitchell, but Mitchell slipped away from him and finally went down to avoid punishment.

Round 13—Sullivan led off with his left, landing on Mitchell's body Sullivan, who had been waiting to use his right, finally sent Mitchell down with a blow from that useful member on the neck

Round 14. Sullivan was always serious, but Mitchell was laughing. The round opened with a wild but harmless rush, and in the exchange that followed Mitchell received a blow in the mouth that draw blood, and Sullivan got one on the temple in return Sullivan then sent Mitchell down with his right on the ear, and now seemed sure of winning

Round 15 Mitchell did most of the work, but went down to avoid punishment.

During rounds nine to fifteen a fearful storm prevailed, and nearly all but the principals and their seconds took shelter in a shed In one of these rounds, which lasted twenty-five minutes, Mitchell received nasty blows, especially on the temple, but Sullivan was evidently tiring. He was shivering visibly and his teeth were chattering from the downpour which he had endured By and by, however, the sun came out again quite warm, and with its reappearance Sullivan seemed to recover At times he made tremendous rushes, but Mitchell's agility stood him in good stead and he milled on the retreat most of the time

Round 16. Sullivan went in to finish Mitchell, who cleverly got away from him Slight exchanges followed Sullivan now got in his right and Mitchell went down

Round 17. Mitchell was shaky, and was no sooner up than he went down.

Round 18. There were slight exchanges, but Mitchell quickly went down

Round 19 Mitchell was queer, but game and active. In a rally Sullivan neatly downed him with a right handed blow on the temple Both were busy with the left on each other's bodies Sullivan made a desperate rush, and Mitchell got down to avoid him

Round 20 Some brisk exchanges ended in Mitchell's going down

Round 21 Mitchell nearly landed the "big fellow" with his right, but John got home twice on the ribs In the rally which followed Mitchell went down

Round 22 Mitchell was cheeky Sullivan got home on Mitchell's chest with his left and on his neck with his right Mitchell cleverly slipped Sullivan's next attempt in the same direction, but finally received a blow on the eye and went down

Round 23. The ground was dreadfully slippery Mitchell appeared to be improving in condition, while Sullivan was breathing hard He fought Mitchell down, however

Round 24 This was a long round. Mitchell got home twice on the mouth, but finally, receiving a heavy thump on the neck from Sullivan's right, went down.

Round 25—Mitchell had the best of the fighting, scoring on the body. Sullivan tried a fine right for his ear, but Mitchell got down to avoid it

Round 26—Mitchell got home twice on the left eye and ear, and Sullivan got one in on the lump on Mitchell's forehead. Mitchell then went down to avoid punishment.

Round 27—There was heavy fighting for awhile, but Mitchell finally went down to avoid Sullivan's blows.

Round 28—Sullivan cleverly forced Mitchell to prolong a fierce rally. Mitchell lightly landed his right on Sullivan's ear, but was then sent down.

Rounds 29 to 39. During these rounds Mitchell gained some advantage. Both men fought very fairly, and although Mitchell once twisted Sullivan onto the ropes, and sought to cross-buttock him, neither would wrestle to end the round.

The thirty ninth round was exceptionally tedious The utmost fairness was shown by both men, and it was at times most amusing to see them on closing and fibbing by constant separating in the most polite manner, Mitchell playfully tapping Sullivan. Much talking was done, and the intervals of conversation were usually followed with smack, smack, and a rush. Mitchell each time getting away laughing. Sullivan did not relish some of Mitchell's hits, but was gracious enough to acknowledge them with such remarks as "That's a good one, Charley," and so on, Sullivan's right eye getting in mourning and lips swelling, while the lump on Mitchell's forehead had become redder and bigger. No blood came from the latter. Sullivan's nose and lips trickled carmine He would not have his mustache removed. When two hours and a half had elapsed, in the thirty-seventh round, a reference to Smith and Kilrain caused tittering, but John, looking serious, would not reply The ground was now in a terrible state. Mitchell was frequently down on his hands but got up quickly, and now seemed fresher and more confident than ever There was however, always a dangerous blow in John, but he did not push the fighting, Charley being more inclined to plant one until Sullivan hit viciously and went for him Charley was always on the alert and managed to get away. There was no use in John racing after him—he was too agile. Frequently Mitchell, for a change, would take a walk around the ring, Sullivan standing still Some four times they mutually retired to their corners to get the clay off their shoes and refresh themselves; then one would challenge the other Sullivan's right eye went in the first hour Mitchell seemed little hurt, and later showed great generalship and scored the best, but he appeared to be afraid of Sullivan's right.

A draw had been suggested, but was declined, and between four and five o'clock all got impatient, as the finish seemed at least two hours off, though probably favorable to Mitchell The latter at last said "Well, let us shake hands or fight on, as John likes" Hereupon Baldock, who had been very troublesome, rushed in and joined their hands. Sullivan was nothing loth and both were tired greatly When the fight was over all present crowded around the principals, desirous of shaking their hands. Although the Sullivan party looked glum, they soon relaxed They said John never was so "done up," and that it was inexplicable to them Mitchell was like a cricket Sullivan's body, right eye and mouth were more punished than Mitchell's, whose right eye and temple received the most damage Sullivan and Kilrain shook hands after the fight. Mitchell has now shown himself to be a most clever fighter as well as a boxer

Signed Articles for a Ten-Round Prize Fight

PITTSBURGH Pa, March 11—Articles for a ten-round prize fight between Jack Fogarty, formerly of Philadelphia, now residing in this city, and John Joyce, a heavy-weight—207 pounds—of Latonia, O, were signed last night, and the forfeit money, $100, placed in the hands of Sporting Editor Tom Fullwood, of the *Leader* The agreement is to fight ten rounds, two ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, on the seventh day of April next, within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh for $500 a side, the winner to take seventy five and loser twenty-five per cent. of gate receipts The battle will be contested on a steamboat on the Ohio river

Reckless Jere Dunn

NEW YORK, March 12—Jere Dunn will back Dempsey against Mitchell for $10,000 a side

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Killed and a Number Injured—Great Loss of Life Prevented by a Miracle

BRADFORD, Pa, March 12—Train No 5, on the Erie railroad, jumped the track at Scio, N. Y, at two o'clock yesterday morning, and caused the instant death of one passenger, and the maiming of twelve others, four of whom have since died The accident occurred opposite a brick water tank near Scio A bad joint derailed the locomotive, but the baggage car, smoker and day coach clung to the rails The two sleepers on the rear end jumped from the track and were completely wrecked The first of these plunged into the depot platform and tore its way through the planks the entire length of the depot The second sleeper shot violently against the corner of the brick water tank, tearing it completely away A wooden water tank west of the depot was struck and knocked off of its foundation The sleepers were reduced to kindling wood, and a freight car standing on a side track was also wrecked by the force of the coach that struck the brick structure

The locomotive and three coaches ran a quarter of a mile before stopping The train men and passengers then returned to help the injured

Under the debris was found the bruised and bleeding form of Mrs J K Bronner, of Louisville, Ky She was placed under treatment by physicians but soon after died

Mrs Alonzo McLann, of No 13 West Twentieth street, New York, was probably fatally hurt

I. H Howe, of Boston was badly hurt.

Louis Weiss, of Yazoo Miss, had his legs crushed and was injured internally.

Six other passengers were hurt, but will recover It was a strange accident, and nothing short of a miracle prevented a greater loss of life

Awful Earthquake in China in Which Many Thousands Perish

SAN FRANCISCO March 11—Copies of the Hong Kong *Mail* received here by the steamer China, gives a description of the earthquake in the province of Yunnan on December 15 and 16 The *Mail* says "In the interior department of Ching Chan the disturbances were extremely violent, being continued at irregular intervals for four days, when they ceased entirely The departmental city is said to have been reduced to a mass of ruins, and over five thousand persons are reported to have been killed by falling buildings, while the number of injured is too large for computation At the prefectural city of Lamon, the effects of the earthquake were scarcely less disastrous When the shock was felt there an enormous chasm opened in the earth and water was thrown out from its depths At Lochan, in Chuena, a striking change has been caused in the appearance of the country, large tracts of land being swallowed up and the surface changed into a lake. In Lochan more than ten thousand persons are said to have perished

Resuming Operations

EASTON, Pa March 11—The collapse of the strike at the mines in the Lehigh region has started a resumption of work at the idle industries in the Lehigh valley. Preparations are now being made to blow in four of the Hendon Iron Company's furnaces, whose fires were recently extinguished owing to the scarcity of Lehigh coal The Crane Iron Company's furnace is again in operation, and the other idle furnaces belonging to the same plant are being prepared for blast. It is believed that all the idle furnaces in the valley will be in blast by July 1

Property For Sale.

The W. J. Condell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 95 feet on Church street and is 134 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double cisterns Apply to the owner at 506 North Church street. 29-d2w

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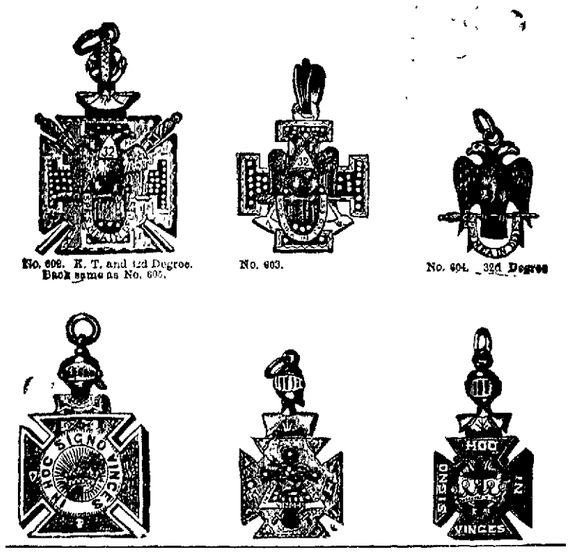

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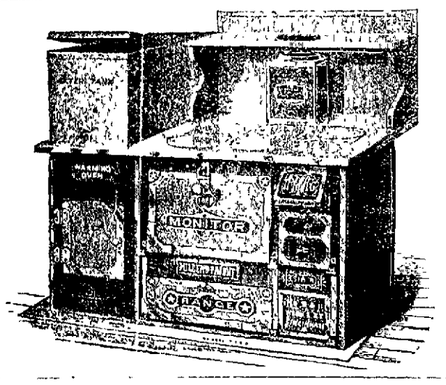

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LOCAL NEWS.

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"GEROLIUM."

TALMAGE Wednesday night.

TO-NIGHT—the McIntyre lecture.

ST. PATRICK'S day is close at hand.

THE largest minstrel troupe traveling will appear to-morrow night,

22 ABOVE zero this *morning* at 6 o'clock—clear and cool.

NOTHING new as to the strike situation. All quiet and trains moving.

STOP at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store for model cooking stoves.

THE rush for strawberries at 75 cents a box is not great in this community.

THE recent census in Danville gives that township two additional supervisors, *a total of six.* Decatur will have six.

ASK all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour.

THE sale of seats for the great play, "Shadows of a Great City," will begin at Prescott's to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY night the police arrested four persons for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the depot.

A SMALL frame house has been erected on W. B. Newell's lot, corner of Wood and Monroe streets, which will used for a meat market.

A NEW pair of powerful bay horses have been secured for the Chemical fire engine.

WHITE LOAF flour is on sale at first-class grocery stores.

THIS week the Pringle & Richards Georgia Minstrels are at Denver, Colo. for four nights and a matinee.

VEGETABLES, fruits, fine cheese and fresh butter are specialties at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

MR. JOS. HALLECK has disposed of his residence on East William street, and will erect a neat cottage on West Wood street.

Two fine shows at the opera house this week—the Minstrels to-morrow night, and "Shadows of a Great City" Thursday evening.

IT will pay you to see D. F. Hamsher's big display of buggies and carriages before purchasing elsewhere.

19 DEGREES above zero Sunday morning. Rain and sleet Saturday night with a sudden drop in the temperature.

OFFICER BUTTS was at St. Louis on a successful hunt for a runaway couple living somewhere east of Decatur. He found them, and both came home with the father of the girl, the couple agreeing to get married in the regulation style.

PLENTY of storage room at W. H. Shorb's place for stoves, furniture and other household goods.

THE Arion Quartette will introduce Dr. Talmage on Wednesday evening by one of their inimitable songs. Lookout for something good. Mar12-d2t

SELECT fresh meats and good groceries at George Rnebsamen's combination store.

THE report got out Saturday evening that the St. Nicholas hotel was on fire, but there was no truth in it. The scare was caused by the porter stuffing a lot of paper in the office fire-place, which caused the "chimney to burn out."

DON'T forget that Hanks & Patterson's store at 143 South Water street is headquarters for first-class groceries, vegetables, fruits, and that all orders are promptly filled.

SAVE your money by purchasing a Haines Bros. piano. It is the favorite instrument. Sold only by C. B. Prescott.

DR. TALMAGE'S popular lecture, "Is the World Better, or Worse?" Wednesday evening next at the opera house. Chart for reserved seats open at Prescott's Saturday morning. 9-d4

THE attendance at the first M. E. Sunday school yesterday was 451, and the penny collection was $5.88.

GOING to the fire Sunday forenoon the hose wagon threw down and ran over a dog on Water street. A large crowd of men gathered about the unfortunate canine to see it die.

TELEPHONE your orders to the mound grocery and Niedermeyer will fill them for you.

THE coming State Sunday School Convention at Rockford May 22d, 23d and 24th will be the *largest* yet held in Illinois. B. F. Jacobs, chairman of the state executive committee, is arranging with the I. C. R. R. to carry delegates on an excursion train from Decatur and all counties south at the same rate for the round trip. Macon county ought to send a large delegation to the convention.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in opera block, for fresh oysters, fresh eggs and seasonable vegetables.

THE Moore Bros., grocers in Opera block, have Bement creamery buttermilk and a full line of fruits.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Anngst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

FOR SALE—A house of three rooms, on North College street.
6-d6 G. W. EBERHART.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Crazy Strangers.

Saturday night the depot police found two crazy strangers wandering about—one a young man of 30, who gave his name as Lawrence Tool, and the other a woman of 50, who said her name is Mrs. Mary Lanoas. Both were put in the first ward station and on Sunday Steward Magee, by request of Overseer Newell, came to the city and took the demented stragglers to the poor farm where both were given baths and questioned closely as to their history. Tool is a melancholy chap with suicidal tendencies. He says his home is at Quincy, Ill., and that a few years ago he tried to cut his throat at Bolivar, Mo. His neck shows the scar of the knife he used on that occasion. He also stated that his mother is incurably insane and is an inmate of the Kankakee asylum. He claims never to have seen the woman until he met her at the depot. Mrs. Lanoas is an inoffensive feeble-minded person who states that she came from Waterville, Ind. She says she got tired living in Indiana and thought she would travel. In different parts of the country she has six brothers and one sister. One brother lives somewhere in England. Steward Magee is undecided as to what he will do with the latest addition to his already large family. He will keep them a few days and let the county board make disposition of the parties. They should be sent to their homes if the proper counties can be located.

A YOUNG colored man had a close shave for his life Sunday night on West Decatur street. It was a case of jealousy. John had been to church with a respectable young lady and had taken her home when a jealous female with a revolver in her hand met him on his return to the city and gave him a lurid lecture on his unfaithfulness. In her rage the sanguinary young woman threatened to perforate fickle John, who by swift running got out of the range of the bullets and enjoyed a reasonably good night's rest. No arrests.

Sold for $800.

To-day Mr. A. Culp sold his speedy colt, "Hammont," a handsome black four-year-old, to Samuel Waggoner, of Pana, for $800 cash. Hammont is sixteen hands high, and is one of the most promising steppers of his age. He was sired by Major Kelsey and has had the experienced handling of Mr. Culp.

R. H. HILL and James Brown, of Boody, who went to Stuttgart, Arkansas county, Ark., to invest in land, have returned home without buying a foot of ground near that place. Mr. Hill says: "No, we didn't buy an acre. It's a fine prairie country where we were, but they don't raise anything but tuft grass, peas and democrats. The soil isn't worth much. It won't produce corn. The old residents told us that the soil got better after a few years; but we didn't take any stock in such promises." Mr. Hill added that northern people are going south quite rapidly, 14 coming to Stuttgart prospecting while he was there.

THE March meeting of the county board of supervisors will begin to-morrow. The committee that made the official investigation of accounts of county officers will submit its report.

ON Sunday forenoon Rev. W. H. Wilder conducted quarterly meeting services at the First M. E. church, preaching a strong sermon eulogizing the soldiers who fought successfully for the preservation of the Union and applying their deeds of patriotism and heroism to that of the Christian soldiers. There was a large congregation present. At the evening hour Rev. James Miller delivered a thoughtful and masterly sermon on "The Tendencies in Religion and Education." The audience room was filled as usual and the speaker was given the undivided attention of his hearers.

ALL parties having claims against the county should have them ready for presentation to the board at its first session to-morrow or they will not be considered at the meeting.

Miss Dr. Madge Dickson.

The above lady is a daughter of Bishop Dickson, of the United Brethren Church. She resided in this city four years, when the Bishop and family resided on North Water street. Maggie was a member of the High School here in 1876 and 1877, and it will be remembered by many of her friends that she always declared that her ambition would never be satisfied until she had acquired a thorough medical and surgical education. She is now in Germany attending the Royal Medical University of Berlin. Dr. Von Bergman gave her an introduction to His Excellency, the Cultus Minister, who received her with courtesy and evident astonishment, but gave her permission to attend surgical operations in the University. He remarked: "You are the first lady I ever permitted to attend the University." S. P. HOY

In Another Place.

Wissen & Young have bought out the saloon known as the old Ruebsamen place, on East Main street, and propose to thoroughly overhaul and refit the room, which they will shortly reopen with a stock of everything calculated to please the American palate. They respectfully ask their old friends and the public generally to give them a call when they get ready for business. mar12-d6

SEVERAL Decatur sports regard the Sullivan-Mitchell mill as a hippodrome, working the gullible public for more money and a revival of interest in pugilistic matters. Still John L. was angry after the eighth round.

More Clover Seed.

We have just received 200 bushels more of choice Mammoth and Red Clover seed, which we have on sale at our mills at $4.50 per bushel. Special prices for 10-bushel lots. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
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The Big Minstrels.

The monster McNish, Johnson & Slavin minstrels will appear tomorrow night at the opera house in a great bill of new acts, jokes and music. The troupe appeared at Springfield Friday night. The *Journal* said:

It it had been a republican convention, instead of a minstrel show, the audience at the opera house, last night, would not have been larger. The boxes were full, the galleries from the peanut heaven to the parquet were crowded. In fact it was the largest house of the season and the show was entitled to it for it was "a number one," to use a French phrase.

A PAIR of spectacles in a leather case was found on West Main street on Friday. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day. S. AUSTIN.
March 10-dtf

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The sportsmen of the city met on Saturday evening at the office of the Decatur Mutual Life Association and formed a club, the object of which is the benefit and pleasure as well as the advancement of its members in wing shooting, and the protection of game and fish by enforcing the law. Dr. B. L. Walston was elected to the presidency; C. M. Allison vice-president; J. W. Hughes secretary, and P. H. Brueck treasurer. The officers constitute the board of directors and have full control of the business of the club. Weekly shoots will be given for purpose of practise, notice of which will appear from time to time in this paper.

The Crop Outlook.

We are in receipt of the weekly statement of the department of agriculture dated March 10th. It is reported that the condition of winter wheat is some better than reported March 3, and with favorable season until harvest an average yield per acre may be expected. The most favorable prospects for winter wheat are reported by the correspondents in the following counties, where the condition is as noted: Kendall, Madison, White, Clay, 75; Iroquois and Woodford, 80; Cumberland, 60; Bond, 50; Wayne and Pope, 70. The recent rains have improved the appearance of the wheat. The scarcity of the grain and forage crops last harvest has influenced many to feed sparingly during the past winter and farm animals are consequently not in as good condition as usual for this season. There is no complaint of any prevailing disease among farm animals in any portion of the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lewis Scribner, of Moawequa, has been granted a pension.

Ed. Bramble is assisting City Engineer Burgess in surveying work.

E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

W. F. Busher is up and about again, after a week's illness, as active as ever.

Will Henkle, of the wholesale house of S. E. Prather & Co., Springfield, spent Sunday in the city.

Lucile Bullard, daughter of J. B. Bullard, is seriously ill with bronchitis. She was some better to-day.

Mrs. E. N. Rust returned Sunday morning from a ten days visit to Chicago and LaCrosse, Wis.

John Welty has retired from the saloon business on North Morgan street. John Sommerville will continue the business.

General Secretary Evans is at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms again, after a week's constant watching at the bedside of his step-son, who is now out of danger.

Rev. Robert McIntyre arrived in the city to-day from Urbana. He will deliver his lecture, "The Man with the Musket," at the First M. E. church this evening.

Milt. Mark, of Ouray, Colo., is in the city on a visit to friends. Mr. Mark left Decatur 17 years ago for the west, where he now has large mining and cattle interests.

L. A. Johnson, who is traveling for a New York wholesale firm, is in the city visiting old friends and taking big orders from merchants. "Aus" was formerly a salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store.

Devot Strader, who has been ill with malarial fever, was down town to-day. He will leave for Eden, Ill., to-morrow, accompanied by his sister and his mother, Mrs. E. K. Strader.

Henry A. Wood is in receipt of a letter from Justus Lukens who is at Pacadena, Cal., with his parents for the benefit of his health. Justus feels much better since he went to California, and is comparatively free from severe coughing spells. He visited Los Angeles recently and saw James Bristow, Lew Bickes, W. W. Lapham, E. E. Cox and Harvey Cox. He called at the *Tribune* office to see Weldon Coltrin, who is foreman of the news room.

SUNDAY forenoon the fire department had a run with the machines in response to an alarm of fire on South Broadway, below Clay street. A badly arranged heating apparatus set fire to the partition in the frame building used as a house of worship by the colored members of Macedonia Baptist church, and the woodwork blazed joyously for awhile. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

A Windy Yarn.

A telegram from Oakland states that on Sunday at 10 a. m. while Calvin Fisher, his wife and child, and Frank Armstrong, his wife and brother-in-law, and Grant Shyrock were sitting in the house of the latter, they heard a roaring noise which caused one of them to shut the door quickly. Almost immediately the building was lifted from its foundation and borne forward a distance of twelve feet by a strong wind or cyclone. The house was a large story and a half frame. No one was injured beyond being badly scared and shaken up. The dishes in the cupboard were broken.

A Large Audience.

Dr. Talmage said to his congregation a few Sabbaths since: "It has been the one desire of my life that I might be enabled to preach to the masses through the daily press. That I have prayed for and hoped for, and I am thankful to be able to say that the gentleman who manages the printing of my sermons reports to me that 13,500,000 is the number of copies issued weekly now by the papers printing them." Supposing each paper has five readers, Dr. Talmage has an audience as large as the population of the United States. d1

The Powerful Scenic Play.

It required the genius, stage tact and experience of such veteran artists as Joseph Jefferson and L. R. Shewell to perfect the play "Shadows of a Great City," and make it a universal favorite throughout the United States. It is certainly one of the most powerful and absorbing dramas of its class now before the public, and people never tire of witnessing it.—The story is effectively told in the dialogue. It involves suffering, crime and love, plentifully seasoned with genuine hearty humor. The action is brisk and the situations give scope for elaborate, novel and realistic scenic and mechanical effects, all of which invariably make a telling impression. The company is a remarkably strong one, including such established favorites as Annie Ward Tiffany, Clyde Harron, W. A. Whitecar, H. W. Herman, George R. Edeson, W. W. Allen and others not less excellent in their way. Miss Tiffany has won golden opinions by her very clever and natural rendition of Biddy Roran, a part she fills with rare humor and force. The play will be presented at the opera house Thursday evening March, 15th. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

HEAR all the gems from the opera, "Erminie," in the refined burlesque, "Ah! There, Minnie," as given by McNish, Johnson & Slavin's refined minstrels to-morrow night.

"GEROLIUM."

Afraid of a Mob.

William Devine, who shot and killed Andy Acres at Windsor, Ill., on March 10, has been taken to the Shelbyville jail. At the inquest Harvey B. Wartey, who witnessed the tragedy, testified that he was loading corn in a field about 50 feet from the road and that Devine came to him and stated that Acres was following him. Soon afterward Acres rode up, hitched his horse and walked over into the field. Acres commenced abusing Devine; he rolled up his sleeves and advanced on Devine, who had retired behind a pile of corn. When within a few steps of Devine, the latter commenced shooting. Both men then clinched and fell, Acres being on top. Witness ran to where the men were, and succeeded in getting the pistol away from Devine. Acres then released his hold, but immediately fell over, exclaiming, "I am a dead man," and expired soon afterwards.

Bishop's Visit.

Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield Diocese, visited Decatur on Sunday, and conducted services at St. John's Episcopal church, and also at Grace Mission, preaching to the capacity of the places of worship. In the forenoon the Bishop confirmed a class of 16 at St. John's church, making a total of 250 members; in the afternoon he confirmed a class of 5 at Grace Mission. During his stay in the city the Bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan.

DON'T fail to witness the novel first part, "The White House Lawn Serenade" by McNish, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels, at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Isaac N. Webb, lots 5 and 6, in block 3, Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic—$200.

George V. Lowrie to James H. Hall, lot 8, in block 2, Gault's 1st addition—$325.

Abram Turpin to Eli Ulery, a tract of land in 2, 15, 3—$40.

George A. Ferguson to E. L. Martin, lot 12, of J. K. Warren & Co.'s 5th addition—$1,775.

Decatur Made Cigars.

The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article.
CIGAR MAKERS' UNION No. 20.
mar12-3t*

DR. TALMAGE'S lecture will not begin until 8:20, thus enabling the church people to hear him. Mar12-d3t

THERE was a pleasant party at the home of Mr. Cayton on E. Jefferson St. Saturday afternoon. The following were present: Clara Martness, Bena Barnes, Emma Cayton, Rosa Cayton, Minnie Baur, Katie Smock, Mollie Barnes, Cela Connelly, Maggie Connelly, Georgie Burns, Robert and Jessie Gates, Freddie Cayton, John Cayton. Refreshments were served.

REV. MR WARD, of Peoria, occupied the pulpit at the Antioch Baptist church on Sunday, and has accepted the call to become the regular pastor. The first thing he will do will be to wipe out the debt of $150 on the church.

THERE is some probability that Peter Perl will have trouble in obtaining possession of his Music Hall property. The Light Guard Band claim to have a lease on the building good to November 1, possession not to be given in case of sale until the band has been reimbursed for scenic and other improvements, which are valued at $200. Mr. Perl wants to go ahead with contemplated changes but he cannot.

AT Bement on Saturday fire was seen in the grocery of E. E. Ayers and spread to four adjoining buildings on Main street, including the dry goods store of Bridges & McDaniels, which were destroyed, with their contents, except part of the stock of the latter firm. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The total loss is $6,000; small insurance.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, those old duffers suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

"GEROLIUM."

DIED.

On March 11, at 322 East Decatur street, of pneumonia, Cloyd Mullen, son of Mrs. W. C. Mullen, aged 3 years and 2 days

The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. James Miller officiating.

On March 10, at 4 p. m., of spinal meningitis, Freddie Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs. Emery Hall, aged 5 months and 16 days

STAR COURSE CONCERT, Friday, March 23d.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—74½ Mar; 74⅞ April; 79¼ May; 80⅛ June.

CORN—48 Mar; 48¼ April; 51¾ May; 52⅝ June.

OATS—29Mar; 29¼ April; 31¼ May; 31⅛ June.

PORK—$14.00 April; $14.07 May; $14.10 June.

LARD—$7.65 April; $7.70 May; $7.75 June.

RIBS—$7.20 April; $7.25 May; $7.32 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 10,000; prospects lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 13; spring, 49. Corn, 511. Oats, 139.

THE net income of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1887 was $7,739,738

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Have just received and are opening daily

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Spring Novelties of French, English, German and American

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

SILKS.

All-wool 6-4 French Serges at 48c, New Shades.
Handsome 6-4 Beiges,..... at 50c, New Shades.
Extra Fine Beiges,..... at 58c, New Shades.
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54-inch Ladies' Cloths, in Spring weight, in the latest colorings, together with a large and elegant assortment of Black and Colored Henriets, Cashmeres, and Robes and Combination Suits in the most beautiful shades and styles.

New Spring Styles in French and American Sateens.
Lyon's Black Silks, of superior make, and Plain and Faille Francaise Silks, in all the new shades, at a Bargain.

Ladies cannot attach too much importance to our HOSIERY, GLOVE AND CORSET Departments, combining as they do, all the advantages that commend such goods to purchasers wishing the best goods for the least money.

PARASOLS

And Silk and Scotch Gingham Umbrellas, for Ladies and Gentlemen, in Elegant Styles and Very Cheap.

We invite special attention to our

DRESS TRIMMING DEPARTMENT,

which now embraces many Handsome Trimmings, to which will be added within a few days Rare Novelties in high and medium grades that will be very desirable.

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Curtains, Upholstery Goods, and

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In Newest Designs and Colorings, at LOWEST PRICES.

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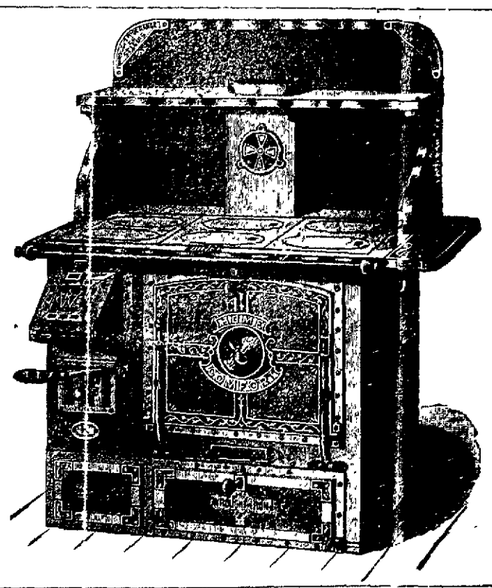

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Perfect fitting Garments. Our whole line is New, of this Spring's Manufacture. The best productions of New Fashionable Garments, at

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All Goods Marked in Plain Selling Figures.

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Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE----On a Credit of 10 Years.

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Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

☞ House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

—JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS.—

MY DOG.

With sun-bright thoughts inspire me now,
Thou classic muse! with radiant brow;
Let floods of inspiration roll
O'er all my brain and heart and soul,
And bid my pen awake and sing
In glowing words which long shall ring!

And would'st thou know the fruitful theme
That haunts me like some long-lost dream?
'Tis my poor dog! my more than friend,
Whose honest face—as lone I wend
Through this world's dreary, desert mart—
E'er soothes and cheers my drooping heart!

What though each lover prove untrue
And Fortune smiles as coldly, too!
Let Fate do with me what she will,
Thank Heaven! I have a friend left still
That's ever true, whate'er betide,
E'en though I spurn him from my side!

Content with but a scanty store,
On bones he feeds, nor asks for more;
Kick him, he turns and licks my hand!
Obedient comes to each command,
And when in sleep my eyelids close
He guards my home from midnight foes!

How sad to think there is no Heaven
Where dogs can go and be forgiven
For all their snarls and growls and bites
(All dogs, you know, delight in fights),
And where they may rewarded be
For all they've done for you and me!

My faithful dog, my best of friends!
Go where I will, still memory blends
Thine honest face and mute caress
With all I know of happiness;
And from a green nook in my heart
Thy gallant form shall ne'er depart!

When comes for me the "Boatman Pale,"
Whose shallop's rigged with ghostly sail—
When this bright world I do forsake
To cross the gloomy Stygian Lake—
I fain would bear away some trace
Of thy brave deeds and speaking face

May you be minus kicks and cuffs,
Live to old age without rebuffs,
And have of bones a plenteous store:
And—well, I can not wish thee more—
Thy health I drink in water bright—
My faithful dog, a fond good-night!

—*Kris Kyle, in Detroit Free Press.*

CAPTAIN HARDY.

The True Story of an Indian Trader's Adventure.

Ninety years ago the State of Florida belonged to Spain, and was inhabited principally by fierce and warlike Indians. There were a few settlements of white people along the eastern and western coast, and some small trading villages had sprung up on the St. John's river.

Captain Hardy was a young man at that time, living in South Carolina. He was very fond of hunting and fishing, and enjoyed exploring the wild forests in search of game. He was well acquainted with the Indians of several tribes, understood their language, and as he treated them kindly they were very friendly to him.

At length he decided to go to Florida and build a store, and trade with the Indians. They not only had the furs of wild animals to sell, but they also had plenty of Spanish gold and silver with which to purchase the articles in Captain Hardy's store that struck their savage fancy.

It was but a rough hut of cypress logs that he erected, and it had no floor except the earth. Captain Hardy was his own cook, and he slept on a bed of blankets in his store. Here he lived alone for some time, and was rapidly accumulating money, which he buried every night in the earth under his bed. The Indians were very friendly to him—and very fond of the "fire-water" which he sold to them in small quantities, and judiciously weakened with water from the river that flowed near his cabin.

Captain Hardy was fast growing rich, and if he had not been molested by the whites all would have gone well. But in some way it was noised around among the reckless men who always hang on the outposts of civilization that he was gaining wealth rapidly, and after a few months he was joined by several families. They built cabins to live in, fished and cultivated small patches of ground as gardens. They were a worthless set and quarrelsome among themselves, but for a time they lived in wholesome fear of the Indians.

One day one of these men had been drinking more of Captain Hardy's whisky than was good for him. It made him boastful. He had his gun with him, and he saw a party of Indians coming to the store.

"See there!" he said, loudly, "I'm going to shoot two of those red-skins," and he leveled his gun at the approaching party.

"Stop that," shouted Captain Hardy. But he was too late. The shot was fired, and an Indian fell to the ground.

The man was not satisfied with this brave deed, but he snatched a gun belonging to a man standing near him and before any one could prevent him he shot another Indian.

The Indians quickly caught up the bodies of their dead warriors and hurried out of sight.

"Now you have done it," exclaimed Captain Hardy. "You had better pack up as soon as you can, and get away from here, for those Indians will have their revenge."

Captain Hardy knew well the habits of the Indians, but he hoped, as he had always lived in peace with them, that he would not be disturbed. In this he was mistaken. That night a "council fire" was held by the red men, and they decided that the blood of every white man in the little settlement must be shed for the unprovoked murder of their two warriors. The women and children were to be held for ransom.

There was one Indian in that excited crowd of savages who was a true friend to Captain Hardy. As soon as the "council-fire" was over he stole away to warn him of his danger.

"When the sun goes to rest to-morrow, then they will come," he said. "Let them take those cowards," pointing to the nuts around the store—"but you are warned"—and the friendly messenger left as silently as he came.

Captain Hardy was a young man, scarcely more than twenty years old, but he was brave, and he had no intention of saving himself and leaving the settlers to their fate. His course of action was soon decided upon. He went quickly to each cabin—there were only three or four—and awoke the inmates, and told them of their danger.

"Pack up what you can carry, and in one hour I will meet you at the large cypress tree where my boat is tied. Be quiet, and make haste."

All was confusion and terror. The wretch who had been so brave was a very coward now. While the frightened women and children were getting dressed the men were gathering up their little store of ammunition and some clothing, but they took no food—in their fright forgetting they might not be able to find any thing to eat for several days. Then they crowded, in the darkness of the night, down to the old cypress tree designated by Captain Hardy.

Meanwhile Captain Hardy went back to the store and dug up his money. Near the shore, but standing in the water was a hollow stump, and in this strange safe Captain Hardy dropped his bags of gold and silver. He took his gun and some ammunition, but left all else, and then he, too, hurried to the boat.

As soon as possible the fugitives were seated in the boat, which was overloaded with the crowd, and then Captain Hardy directed them where to row. There was a narrow strip of ground between the river and the creek that seemed a comparatively safe spot to hide in during the coming day. The Indians would not miss them till evening, when they went to attack the village, and there was no other boat on the river that they could get to cross over. As to swimming, the alligators would not permit that.

They landed at last, a sorry company, and hurried on through the swampy marsh and on over the hummocks till they reached the designated spot. It was growing daylight by that time, and they could see each other's white faces.

Suddenly a shriek was heard. "Where is John? Where is my little boy?" frantically asked a woman in the company.

"I thought you had him," answered the father.

"I thought you had him yourself," she groaned in reply, and sank down on a hummock.

"Have you seen him since you started?" asked Captain Hardy.

"Yes," said the poor mother," "I brought him to the river in my arms, and then I put him down on the sand, and I thought his father had him," and the mother sobbed outright.

"Hush! hush!" said Captain Hardy. "To-night I will get your boy," but the promise gave the distracted mother little hope.

It was a long, long day they spent in that place. The mosquitos and sand flies nearly devoured them. They had nothing to eat, and dared not shoot any of the game that was all around them. But at last the sun set red in the west, and they knew the Indians were stealing up to the deserted village. Captain Hardy waited a little while longer, till it began to grow dark. Then he went to the distressed mother, who all day long had sat with her elbows on her knees and her head buried in her hard hands.

"See here," he said, taking a costly gold watch from his vest pocket, "I want you to keep this for me till I come back. And this, too," drawing a handful of money from his pocket; "and if I never come back they are yours. But you may expect me in a few hours, and your boy with me." Then he left them.

Captain Hardy knew the nature of the Indians very well, and could give a shrewd guess as to their probable course of action. He knew the next to their thirst for revenge was their thirst for fire-water, of which he had left an ample and undiluted stock in his store. Baffled of their revenge he reasoned that they would next seek the fire-water, and he knew that the generous draughts in which they would indulge would soon lay them out senseless in a long stupor, and then he could safely go back into his store.

He knew also that the lost child, who was five or six years old, and a bright little fellow, too, would naturally return to his father's cabin, which was only a short distance from the old cypress tree to which the boat was usually tied, and where he had often been. The Indians would find him and take him prisoner, but would not harm him, as they would keep him to be ransomed by the whites; and he fully expected to see the boy with the Indians.

Noiselessly he rowed his boat to the landing, secured it to its old place, then crept as quietly as an Indian would have done up to the little collection of cabins. All was still till he reached his store; but inside he heard loud, drunken snores. He also heard the sobs of a child—pitiful, weak, weary sobs, as if he had wept till he could weep no more. Captain Hardy entered and felt around in the darkness till his hand touched the sleeping child—for he was asleep though still sobbing—then he carefully and quietly took him in his arms and carried him to the boat, and laid him down on the bottom of it. He did not fear that the boy would wake: he was too exhausted to waken easily.

Again he crept back to the store, and cautiously entered. All was quiet as before, except that the breathing was louder; for the Indians had taken the undiluted whisky in liberal draughts. He knew just where to find what he sought. He took a sack of rice from a shelf, and two hams from a beam overhead, to which they were suspended. He filled his pockets with tea—then a scarce and costly commodity, and once more returned to the boat. The child still slept, but his sobs ceased. Captain Hardy put the provisions into the boat, and then he rowed to his curious safe—the hollow stump in the river. He fished out his bags of gold and silver, hid them carefully under a low seat in the boat, and once more started down stream, rowing as rapidly but silently as possible. Before midnight he was with the fugitives.

The joy of the mother at the return of her child, whom she had never expected to see, can not be described. She cried aloud.

"You must keep quiet," said Captain Hardy, "your lives depend upon your silence."

He cut off some of the raw ham with his hunting knife, and gave to each of the famished party. They must eat it raw, for there was no time to make a fire, nor would it been prudent to do so. He also gave them each a handful of rice to put in their pockets, and to eat at their leisure. It was poor fare, but it was better than starving.

"Now get into the boat as quickly as possible, and don't leave any children this time," commanded the young captain.

They obeyed orders; they were ready to listen to advice, and again commenced their journey. The rapid current of the river helped them along, and they rowed like men who knew that every thing depended upon getting away from that band of angry Indians.

Captain Hardy's sympathies in the whole affair were with the Indians, and not with the mean, cowardly white man who had so wantonly murdered the two inoffensive and unsuspecting savages. But he knew the Indians, in their desire for revenge, would make no distinction between the innocent and the guilty, and they would wreak vengeance upon all alike.

By daylight they were far down the river, so far that they felt safe in continuing their journey. They met with no difficulties on their way, and late in the afternoon reached a trading post where some soldiers were stationed, and where they were out of danger.

Captain Hardy's duty was done. He landed his load of passengers with great pleasure, giving them the provisions that remained in the boat, and urging them to find a place of rest for the women and children as soon as possible. When they were all out of sight he took his bags of gold and silver, wrapped them in a blanket, and went to the trading post. Here he was comparatively safe till the next day, when he went on down to St. Augustine, and from there he took his departure from Florida for ever.

Captain Hardy became so familiar with the Creek language that he was preparing a dictionary of it when his labors in Florida were so unexpectedly terminated. The large bundle of manuscript was concealed in the stump with his money, and taken away at the same time, but the dictionary was never published. The manuscript has probably been destroyed, but a daughter of Captain Hardy well remembers seeing the papers many years after they were written, at Captain Hardy's home in Ohio, where the brave Florida Indian trader ended a long and eventful life.—*Anna F. Reffensperger, in Christian at Work.*

The Pulpit and the Pew.

The pulpit holds its own as compared with other speaking professions, but it ought to be better than this, for it has a larger and better field than they. There are remedies more or less general to be adopted. There must be a change of style, an emancipation from the incubus of a cumbrous dignity; there must be a more intimate sympathy with the great and living questions of the hour that are rocking men's hearts to frenzy for good or evil; there must be a greater courage in the fearless assertion of truth even though it makes a fluttering among the hit birds; there must be a broadening and deepening of culture among the clergy that the pew may be presented with the best and richest truths of the gospel, enshrined in the choicest and strongest diction; and there must be a special training, as hard and rigorous as ever was submitted by Greek, in expression and delivery—all for the purpose of setting forth that gospel in which the preacher is to lose himself that his hearers may find its riches.—*Rev. Dean Richmond Babbitt, in Milwaukee Sentinel.*

—All housekeepers know with what pertinacity the flavor of onions clings to the utensil in which they are cooked, even after the most persistent of boiling off and scouring out. Therefore, if you have a kettle with a notch broken out, or a skillet with half the handle broken off, do not relegate it to the garret or wood shed, but keep it expressly for cooking onions and nothing else.

—Mrs. Dusenberry—"What nonsense these newspapers study out! Now here's a statement that widows are more likely to die than widowers." Mr. Dusenberry—"That's all bosh, my dear. The fact is that a man generally dies before his widow." Mrs. Dusenberry—"Is that really the case? How do you account for it?" Mr. Dusenberry—"I can't."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"How is this, my son; you write and tell me that you're up and dressed every morning in time to see the sun rise, while the president informs me that you lie in bed till nine o'clock and after?" "Well, you see, father, the sun rises till noon out here."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

Get It Fixed Up.

Your old buggy needs repainting. The wear and tear of a year has made it look shabby, and it needs repainting and repairing to preserve it and keep it from going to ruin. If you have an old vehicle of this kind there is no place where it can be fixed up at such reasonable figures as at C. W. Frew's shop, on Wood street. His motto is good work at the least possible cost. Feb 29-d&w1m

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

If you want a good lawn call on Spencer & Lehman for Bluegrass and White Clover seed. feb16-d6w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

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KNOWING the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at j28-dtf DUGAN & CLOYD'S.

CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him. d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

READ Cheap Charley's adv't. d&wtf

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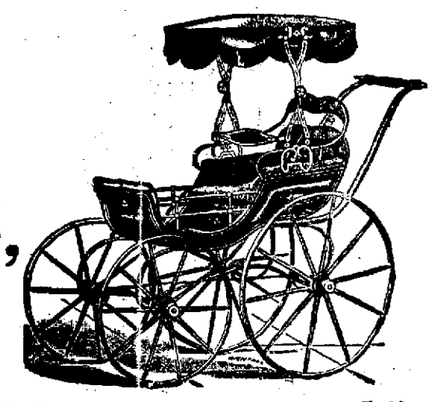

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KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.

The Czar is Their Son "In" Law and He Delights to Visit Them.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Christian IX, king of Denmark, and his queen, Princess Louise, of Hesse Cassell, are by no means among the greatest monarchs; but they occupy the very honorable position of being the parents of the two greatest ladies in Europe, and the grandparents of at least three lines of kings—Russian, English and Greek. Queen Louise may justly take rank as the greatest matchmaker in history, for one of her daughters is Czarina of Russia and another Princess of Wales and future queen of England, though the mother was herself only a duchess by birth, and became queen by a sort of accident.

The Danish government is very popular and there are no Nihilists in Denmark. The king and queen occupy their places by the force of a curious combination—a revolution, a treaty and a vote of the popular assembly. After a long series of internal troubles, which left the right to the Danish throne in dispute, Christian VIII, in 1846, issued letters patent proclaiming a uniform law for all parts of the kingdom, but the people were discontented, and when Frederick VII succeeded, in 1848, there was war with Prussia about the Schleswig-Holstein provinces. By a treaty made at London, May 8, 1852, the great powers bound themselves to recognize the young Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg, as heir to the crown, and after much opposition the Danish legislature confirmed it, July 31, 1853. So when Frederick VII died, Nov. 15, 1863, the duke succeeded as Christian IX. He had married in 1842, and his daughter, Maria Dagmar, born Nov. 26, 1847, was married to the Russian prince, now czar, Nov. 9, 1866, so she is now the Czarina Maria Feodorowna. Her brother, Prince Wilhelm, married the czar's sister, Olga Constantinowna, so their children are double cousins, and, of course, very dear to King Christian and Queen Louise.

DENMARK'S KING AND QUEEN AT HOME.

Although King Christian is now nearly 70 years old and Queen Louise a year older, they are a well preserved pair and maintain a lively interest in public affairs. The income, or salary, of the royal family is only a trifle over $300,000 a year, as the little kingdom and all its dependencies contain but 2,200,000 people; and the only obligations laid upon the king are that he shall observe the constitution and be a Lutheran. The government is quite democratic, for a monarchy, the two houses of the legislature having the chief powers; and under the liberal administration of King Christian Denmark is gaining in wealth and population.

The cut accompanying this is from an English publication and is said to be from a photograph. It represents the aged monarch and his wife seated in one of their favorite rooms in the royal palace at Copenhagen. It must be confessed that according to this picture the weight of years rests very lightly on the shoulders of their majesties, but artists are always prone to flatter royalty. B.

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